

1. (Amended) An isolated protein comprising the amino acid sequence of  
Sequence ID No. 1.

2. (Amended) An isolated DNA encoding the protein of Claim 1.

a1

3. (Amended) A cDNA comprising any of the nucleotide sequence of  
Sequence ID Nos. 10 or 19.

5. (Amended) An express vector capable of expressing the DNA as  
claimed in any one of Claims 2, 3 or 8-10 by in vitro translation or transformation in  
eucaryotic cells.

a2

6. (Amended) A transformed eucaryotic cell harboring the expression  
vector of claim 5 and being capable of expressing the protein of Sequence ID NO.1.

7. (New) An isolated protein consisting of the amino acid sequence of  
Sequence ID NO:1.

a3

8. (New) An isolated DNA encoding the protein of Claim 7.

9. (New) An isolated cDNA consisting of the nucleotide sequence of  
Sequence ID No. 10.